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## Programme of meetings and agenda

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## Official meetings

### General Assembly

Seventieth session

**High-level thematic conversation on children and youth affected by violent extremism**

[webcast]

*Opening*

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

*High-level interactive panel discussion I "Preventing children and youth from radicalization"*

10:45 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

*High-level interactive panel discussion II "From radicalization to violent extremism"*

11:55 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

*High-level interactive panel discussion III "Deradicalization, rehabilitation and reintegration"*

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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### Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

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*High-level interactive panel discussion IV "Multi-stakeholder efforts"*

16:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Closing*

17:50 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 March and 27 May 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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13:15 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the final draft resolution on the follow-up and review framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

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## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya**

15:00 to 16:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Presentation by the Panel of Experts of its work programme under resolution 2278 (2016)
2. Other matters

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**Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida, and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities**

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya**

16:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Discussion pursuant to recommendation 24 contained in the final report of the Panel of Experts on Libya (S/2016/209)
2. Other matters

## Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 29th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Reports of coordination bodies (E/2016/56) [item 12 (a)]

   *Introductory statement and general discussion*

2. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/71/88–E/2016/68 and E/FFDF/2016/3) [item 11 (a)]

   *General discussion*

3. Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters (E/2015/45) [item 18 (h)]

4. Conclusion of the coordination and management meeting

[For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the Website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to the 2016 session of the Council.

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Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 8

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Switzerland)

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## Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 8th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Programme planning

(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 25: Management and support services (A/71/6 (Prog. 25)*)

*Introduction and general discussion*

Programme 10: Trade and development (A/71/6 (Prog. 10))

*Introduction and general discussion*

15:00 to 18:00 9th meeting (closed) Conference Room 5

1. Coordination questions [item 4]

(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations system support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2016/5)

*Introduction and general discussion*

2. Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Programme planning

(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 23: Humanitarian assistance (A/71/6 (Prog. 23))

*Introduction and general discussion*

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**Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services; the United Nations Children's Fund; the World Food Programme; and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women**

Joint meeting

10:30 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All member and observer delegations are invited.

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**United Nations Office for Project Services**

Informal consultation

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room A

Informal consultation on the annual report of the Executive Director of UNOPS

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

### General Assembly

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)**

10:00 to 13:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room A

**Informal informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016–2025)" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)**

10:00 to 13:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room B

## Other meetings

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**Summit entitled "United Nations Chiefs of Police" (organized by the United Nations Police Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))**

09:00 to 13:00 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

13:00 to 18:00 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hubertus Juergenliemk, Police Division (e-mail juergenliemk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1044).

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**Round table on "Preventing and Overcoming Major Technological Accidents: A Case of United Nations Cooperation on Chernobyl" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Project Chernobyl and the Russian American Foundation)**

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitaly Mackay, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail vitaly.mackay@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420). To register, please *click here*.

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**G-5 Sahel**

11:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

## Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link
*www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Seventieth session

Monday, 6 June 2016

10:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

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15:00 Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the zero draft for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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Tuesday, 7 June 2016

10:00 General Assembly Hall

Plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider agenda item 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) (report of the Secretary-General (A/70/879); draft resolution A/70/L.51 (to be issued))

**Informal dialogues with additional candidates for the position of the next Secretary-General**

Tuesday, 7 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

11:00 Mr. Mirosla Lajčák, Slovakia

15:00 Ms. Susana Malcorra, Argentina

[In accordance with resolution 69/321, the General Assembly will conduct informal dialogues with additional candidates for the post of Secretary-General, providing candidates an opportunity to present their candidatures and Member States with an opportunity to ask questions and interact with them.

Each segment will consist of a two hour time slot. For more information regarding the schedule, please *click here*.

Member States are requested to limit their interventions to two minutes (three minutes for groups); questions posed by groups are encouraged. A mechanism to facilitate compliance with the time limit will be installed. Representatives from civil society will be given the floor per segment to ask a question, time permitting.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 25 February and 24 May 2016 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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**High-level meeting of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS**

Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2016

Pursuant to decision 68/555 of 30 June 2014 and resolution 70/228 of 23 December 2015, a high-level meeting of the General Assembly to undertake a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS of 2006 and 2011, will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall for plenary meetings and the Trusteeship Council Chamber for the thematic panel discussions.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 April, 3 May, 11 May and 2 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that statements in plenary should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking in national capacity and to *eight minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. For more information on the event, please *click here*.

**Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects**

Monday, 6, to Friday, 10 June 2016 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/L.1 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/L.2, respectively. For further information, please *click here*.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail chen50@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. The official documentation of the Meeting is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all official languages.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org and bring *only 20 copies* of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting, entity name, meeting name and the related agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. PDF format is preferred. All such statements will be made available on the Sixth Biennial Meeting of States PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

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**United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)**

Informal hearings with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders in preparation for the Conference

Monday, 6, and Tuesday, 7 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015, two-day informal hearings with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders, convened to exchange views with countries on the zero draft of the outcome document of the Conference

[Letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 February and 27 May 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The programme and detailed supporting documentation is available on the Conference website (please *click here*).]

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Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015, informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference

[The Co-Chairs have circulated in a letter dated 6 May 2016 to all permanent representatives and permanent observers the zero draft outcome document of the Conference. To view the zero draft outcome document, please *click here*.]

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**Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects**

Informal open meeting

Friday, 10 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

Informal open meeting to consider lessons learned from the first cycle of the Regular Process and the way forward towards implementation of the second cycle, in advance of the upcoming seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, to take place at Headquarters (3-9 August 2016)

The provisional agenda and annotated provisional agenda are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (*click here*).

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**United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea**
Seventeenth meeting

Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 June 2016

Conference Room 1

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/245, as recalled in General Assembly resolution 70/235, the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "Marine debris, plastics and microplastics".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.17. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, is contained in document A/71/74. Both documents, as well as the table of panellists for the seventeenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Meeting to the Division by *Friday, 10 June 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail salpin@un.org).

*PaperSmart* arrangements will be available for the duration of the seventeenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and

in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *twenty hardcopies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here.*

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**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

**Executive Board**

Informal briefings

Thursday, 9 June 2016

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 12

Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

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Friday, 10 June 2016

14:00 to 15:30 Conference Room 9

Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

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Monday, 13 June 2016

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2015

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Informal negotiations on draft decisions

Monday, 13 June 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

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Friday, 17 June 2016

14:00 to 15:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/2: Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2015

16:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/3: Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

[Given the limited duration of the annual session, the negotiations on the above draft decisions will continue within the timeframe of the Board session on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016. Further details on the annual session will be published in due course. Draft decisions and any relevant information will be electronically circulated by the secretariat, on behalf of the facilitators, initially for written comments.]

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Pre-session informal meeting

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 10:30

Conference Room 4

As per its rules of procedure, pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board in advance of the 2016 annual session

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Annual session 2016

Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.3. Documentation is available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (please *click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers list, per agenda item, please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen, as early as possible, *but no later than* Wednesday, 22 June 2016.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)**

Open briefing

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 3

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain), will hold an open briefing to all Member States on the work of the Committee and the comprehensive review of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). All Member States are invited.

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Formal open consultations

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a comprehensive review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain), will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society. Additional information will be provided in the near future.

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## Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal briefing

Thursday, 9 June 2016

15:00

Conference Room 1

Informal briefing by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), on the preparations for the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, the United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, are invited to attend.

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First annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Monday, 6, and Tuesday, 7 June 2016

Conference Room 1

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/1, the first annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI forum) on the theme "Realizing the potential of science, technology and innovation for all to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals", convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea), will take place.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are encouraged to refrain from reading prepared statements.

For more details on the STI forum, please contact Mr. Wei Liu, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail liuw@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3212). Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum (*click here*). To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

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**United Nations Children's Fund**
**Executive Board**
Annual session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 10 June 2016*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2016 annual session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

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Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**
Annual session 2016

Monday, 6, to Friday, 10 June 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.2. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA.

The annual session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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### General Assembly

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)**

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room A

## Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

### Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Conference of the States Parties**
Ninth session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *164* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *109* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *general debate* will take place on Tuesday, 14 June in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, *is open* for inscription, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, *by 17:00, Tuesday, 7 June 2016, at the latest*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions, shall be sent directly to the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

The *election* to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information).

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org), or visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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### International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 6 June 2016

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

**Group of Landlocked Developing Countries**

Monday, 6 June 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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**Special high-level event on "Wildlife Crime and New York Launch of the *World Wildlife Crime Report* (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Gabon, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS))**

Monday, 6 June 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

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**Expert Group Meeting on "Gender Perspective of the New Urban Agenda" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), Cities Alliance and the Huairou Commission)**

Monday, 6 June 2016

12:00 to 14:00 Conference Rooms S-2726 and S-2727

For further information, please contact Ms. Yamina Djacta, New York Office of UN-Habitat (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).

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**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group**

Monday, 6 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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**Event on "Youth and the New Urban Agenda" (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))**

Monday, 6 June 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Yamina Djacta, New York Office of UN-Habitat (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).

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**High-level meeting of the Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture (AGORA) on "Transforming the World Through Sustainable Energy for All: Leaving No One Behind" (on the occasion of the first annual multi-stakeholder forum of the Economic and Social Council on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals) (organized by the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Honduras)**

Monday, 6 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Roberta Ordoñez, Permanent Mission of Honduras (e-mail r.ordonez@hnun.org); tel. 1 (347) 863-1742). To register, please contact Mr. Richard Jordan (e-mail nyun@rasit.org; tel. 1 (917) 656-4653).

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**Thirteenth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "The Importance of Investing in Young People to Achieve Sustainable Development and the Demographic Dividend" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))**

Monday, 6 June 2016

16:30 to 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdeth A. Ferguson, UNFPA (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4952).

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**Panel discussion on "Prosecuting Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: Lessons Learned from the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)" (with the ICTY Prosecutor and Principal Legal Counsel) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))**

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

11:30 to 13:00

Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Kenney, UN-Women (e-mail emily.kenney@unwomen.org).

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**Event entitled "Innovation as Key to Leaving No One Behind" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations Global Pulse)**

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kit Clausen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail kitcla@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4923). To register, please *click here*.

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**Event on "Ensuring a sustainable Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) response in Middle-Income Countries; building partnerships for responsible transitions" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Namibia, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, in collaboration with the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Aids Fonds-Stop AIDS Now!, Stop AIDS UK and Positive Vibes)**

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cynthia Lakerveld, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9609). To register, please *click here*.

**Event on "Voyaging to a Sustainable Planet: A Talk Story Uniting Leadership on Oceans" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Federated States of Micronesia, Grenada, Palau and Seychelles, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, France, Indonesia, Italy, Mozambique, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Samoa, South Africa, Sweden and Tonga, the United States Mission, the Global Island Partnership, the Polynesian Voyaging Society, the Pew Environment Group, the Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS))**

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

15:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).

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**Event on "Ending Aids is only possible by investing in and meaningfully engaging young people" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, in collaboration with Aids Fonds-Stop AIDS Now!, the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+), the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), the International HIV/Aids Alliance, STOP AIDS Alliance and Stop AIDS UK)**

Thursday, 9 June 2016

08:30 to 10:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cynthia Lakerveld, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9609). To register, please *click here*.

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**Event entitled "Science Addressing Drugs and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV): State of the Art" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kazakhstan, Germany and Switzerland and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the World Health Organization (WHO))**

Friday, 10 June 2016

08:00 to 09:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Damira Zhanatova, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail damira.zhanatova@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 306).

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**Interactive dialogues with candidates for the positon of the President of seventy-first session of the General Assembly (with candidates from Cyprus and Fiji) (organized by the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA))**

Friday, 10 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the WFUNA (e-mail pga@wfuna.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5610).

**Event entitled "Fighting Slavery: Is there a Role for International Criminal Justice?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in collaboration with the United Nations University)**

Friday, 10 June 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Joern Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail je@nyc.llv.li).

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**Event on "Women and Youth Entrepreneurship in Africa" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the Office of the Special Adviser for Africa (OSAA))**

Monday, 13 June 2016

10:00 to 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

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**Launch of "Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, the United States Mission and the International Organization for Migration (IOM)))**

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the MICIC Secretariat, IOM (e-mail micicsecretariat@iom.int).

## Announcements

**Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice (Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))**

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is organizing a seminar on "Treaty Law and Practice: The Work of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs" (in English only) for delegates of permanent missions, to be held at Headquarters, on Friday, 10 June 2016, from 10:00 to 18:00.

All interested in attending the Seminar should register, *in advance*, by sending an e-mail indicating their name, title and contact information, to Ms. Dina Hamdy (hamdyd@un.org), by *Tuesday, 7 June 2016, at the latest*.

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**International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions**

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn. Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of

credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

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**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2016*:

*General Assembly documentation*

*Introduction to United Nations documents*

*Security Council documentation*

*Research on the United Nations Charter*

*Law Library overview*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

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**Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises**

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

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***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 2 June 2016**

## Security Council

[archived video]

7704th meeting

*Women and peace and security*

*Responding to human trafficking in situations of conflict-related sexual violence*

*Report of the Secretary-General on conflict-related sexual violence (S/2016/361)*

*Letter dated 27 May 2016 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/496)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, South Africa, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Zainab Hawa Bangura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict; Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children; and Ms. Lisa Davis, of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security.

The President invited Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Bangura, Ms. Giammarinaro and by Ms. Davis.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Spain, Egypt, China, Japan, Uruguay, Ukraine, Senegal, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of

Venezuela, Angola, the United Kingdom, Malaysia and New Zealand, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Germany, Hungary, Italy and Liechtenstein.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Vrailas (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the Candidate Countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Georgia, Australia, Colombia, Luxembourg, Kazakhstan, Estonia, Ireland, Lithuania, the United Arab Emirates, Portugal, India, Thailand, Israel, Belgium, South Africa, Canada, the Netherlands, Brazil, Morocco, Argentina, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Sudan, Switzerland, Turkey, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of Turkey and the Syrian Arab Republic made further statements.

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## General Assembly

Seventieth session

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

[archived video]

26th meeting

*Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects* [item 56]

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Egypt, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/70/19) and draft resolution A/C.4/70/L.24.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.4/70/L.24*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/70/L.24, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

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## Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

27th meeting

*Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system* [item 12 (c)]

*Economic and environmental questions: Women and development* [item 18 (j)]

*Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women* [item 19 (a)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-items.

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women made a presentation on the outcome of the sixtieth session of the Commission (E/2016/27).

The Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2016/57).

*Panel discussion on "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system"*

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

The panel was moderated by Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director of UN-Women. Presentations were made by His Excellency Juan Sandoval Mendiolea, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations; Ms. Eva Johannson, Gender Adviser, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); and Mr. Papa Seck, Research and Data Policy Specialist, UN-Women.

During an interactive discussion that followed the panellists responded to the comments made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Brazil, as well as by the observer for Mexico.

A statement was also made by the representative of UN-Women.

*Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.17*

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2016/L.17, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

After adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

*Action on the recommendations contained in the report E/2016/27*

*Draft resolution I contained in chapter 1, section B*

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Draft resolution II contained in chapter 1, section B*

The Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 27 to 2, with 19 abstentions.

A statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

*Draft decision contained in chapter 1, section C*

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-items 12 (c), 18 (j) and 19 (a).

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

28th meeting

*Coordination, programme and other questions: Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases* [item 12 (f)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Deputy Executive Director of the New York Office of the World Health Organization introduced the report contained in document (E/2016/53).

*Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.16*

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced draft resolution E/2016/L.16.

Subsequently, Canada (in accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council), Indonesia, Mexico (in accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council), Serbia and South Africa joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 12 (f).

*Social and human rights questions: Social development* [item 19 (b)]

The representative of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2016/7).

The former Chair of the Commission for Social Development (Romania) made a presentation on the outcome of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission (E/2016/26).

*General discussion*

A statement was made by the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 19 (b).

*Action on the recommendations contained in the report E/2016/26*

*Draft resolution I contained in chapter 1, section A*

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Draft resolution II contained in chapter 1, section A*

The Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 26 to 16, with no abstentions.

*Draft resolution III contained in chapter 1, section A*

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Draft decision contained in chapter 1, section B*

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 19 (b).

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

# Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Thursday, 2 June 2016**

## General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3309th meeting — *Identification of customary international law* [item 6]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on "Identification of customary international law" (A/CN.4/L.872). The Commission considered the report and adopted on first reading the following draft conclusions: 1 (Scope), 2 [3] (Two constituent elements), 3 [4] (Assessment of evidence for the two constituent elements), 4 [5] (Requirement of practice), 5 [6] (Conduct of the State as State practice), 6 [7] (Forms of practice), 7 [8] (Assessing a State's practice), 8 [9] (The practice must be general), 9 [10] (Requirement of acceptance as law (*opinio juris*)), 10 [11] (Forms of evidence of acceptance as law (*opinio juris*)), 11 [12] (Treaties), 12 [13] (Resolutions of international organizations and intergovernmental conferences), 13 [14] (Decisions of courts and tribunals), 14 (Teachings), 15 [16] (Persistent objector) and 16 [15] (Particular customary international law).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean**
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate. Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

## General information

### Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States*
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

*Asia-Pacific States*
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

*Eastern European States*
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

*Latin American and Caribbean States*
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

*Western European and other States*
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

## General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services,* delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications,* delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place *in the afternoon* on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

The *election of the President* of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the *election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees* at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

*Candiweb* – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

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Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

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For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

**Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)**

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

*eSubscription* for a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

*Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters* are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

**Security Council**

## Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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